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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAID SPOP MP  
SUBJECT: GOM REQUEST FOR AID IN FAMILY PLANNING

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED NOTE FROM FORMIN WHICH REQUESTS US DOL 10,000 IN ASSISTANCE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A PROJECT TO EXPAND THE MAURITIUS FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION CENTER IN BELLE VILLAGE. A SIMILAR PROJECT, THE NOTE POINTS OUT, WAS PROPOSED IN 1974 AT WHICH TIME US DOLS 5,000 HAD BEEN EARMARKED BY AID. BUT BECAUSE THE ASSOCIATION WAS UNABLE TO FIANLIZE ITS PLANS AT THAT TIME, THE MONEY WAS NOT EXPENDED. FYI. EMBASSY RECORDS CONFIRM THAT THIS IS CORRECT. APPARENTLY UNDER AID'S SPECIAL POPULATION ACTIVITIES FUND A GRANT OF US DOLS 20,000 WAS MADE AVAILABLE IN 1974, TO COVER A NUMBER OF PROJECTS UNDER MINISTRY OF HEALTH JURISDICTION, OF WHICH US DOLS 15,000 WAS EXPENDED, AND US DOLS 5,000 LEFT UN-ALLOCATED. THE US DOLS 5,000 SEGMENT WAS SUBSEQUENTLY DEOBLIGATED. END FYI.

2. THIS LATEST REQUEST BY THE MAURITIUS FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION (MFPA) HAS BEEN CLEARED THROUGH ALL THE NECESSARY GOM MINISTRIES, I.E. HEALTH, ECONOMIC PLANNING, AND FINANCE. THE PROJECT APPEARS SOUND AND WOULD INCREASE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE MFPA IN ITS OUTREACH TO LOW INCOME FAMILIES. THE PROJECT WILL ALSO RECEIVE SOME ASSISTANCE FROM THE INTERNATIONAL PLANNED PARENTHOOD ASSOCIATION. THE MFPA, AS DEPARTMENT AND AID/W WILL RECALL, IS A PRIVATE, NON-PROFIT ASSOCIATION, WHICH HAS SUCCESSFULLY SPEARHEADED POP-  
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ULATION CONTROL AND FAMILY PLANNING IN MAURITIUS. EMBASSY ENDORSES MFPA REQUEST.

3. ACTION: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE BEING ADVISED IF FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE FOR SUCH PROJECTS. IF SO, CAN THE FUNDING BE ARRANGED IN THE NEAR FUTURE, OR MUST THE PROJECT AWAIT THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR. POST WILL WELCOME ANY OTHER COMMENT THE DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO

PROVIDE IN MAKING OUR RESPONSE TO NOTE AS FORTHCOMING AND  
TIMELY AS POSSIBLE.  
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